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## NEWS NOTES FROM THE ONTARIO SCHOOLS

General Information Concerning the Activities of the Faculty and Students in the High School and Grades

### ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The following is the program for the annual High School Commencement Exercises which will be held at the High School auditorium on Friday evening, May 13, at 8 P. M. Class March  
Invocation... Rev. W. F. Cochran  
Chorus, "Italia"..... Glee Club  
Commencement Address, Subject: "Outward Bound"..... S. H. Peterson  
Vocal Solo, "Goodbye"..... Tosti

Miss Ruth McCulloch  
Presentation of Class to Board of Education... Supt. J. M. McDonald  
Awarding of Diplomas..... W. W. Wood, Chairman of Board of Education  
Announcement of Class Honors and Scholarships... Prin. S. M. Boucher  
Chorus, "Blow Soft Winds" Vincent

### EXPLANATION OF NEW PROMOTION PLAN

Beginning this spring, all grade pupils will be promoted twice each year instead of once as heretofore. They will be promoted only one-half grade, however instead of one full grade. The new plan can best be explained by example. A pupil who is in the fifth grade and has done satisfactory work will be promoted, this spring to the 5 1/2 grade. Next year at the middle of the year he will be promoted to the A 6 grade. Parents will therefore remember that hereafter B6 does not mean the B class in the sixth grade, but it means the first half of the sixth grade. Since the great majority of this year's grade pupils will be promoted to the B grades next fall, this explanation is made so that parents will not mistake these promotions to mean the B class in that grade.

The advantages of the new plan are many. Strong pupils can sometimes be given a special promotion of one half a grade. Weak pupils can be required to do one-half of a year's work over without being required to do a whole year's work over. Students who are compelled to miss two or three months of school for good reasons can earn one half year's credit without having it all to do over. It will be much easier to classify pupils coming to Ontario from outside schools. After the plan has been in effect for some time eighth grade classes will enter the high school twice each year.

**Commencement Week Calendar**  
Baccalaureate Sermon, Maptist Church, May 8th, 8 P. M.  
Annual Band Recital, H. S. Auditorium, May 11th, 8 P. M.  
R. O. T. C. Exhibition Drill, H.

S. Campus, May 12th, 10 A. M. Senior Class Day Exercises, H. S. Auditorium, May 12, 1:30 P. M. Final Grades and Report Cards will be delivered to both Grade and High School Students, May 13th, 1:30 P. M. Commencement Exercises, H. S. Auditorium, May 13th, 8 P. M.

### COUNTY TRACK MEET TO BE HELD AT VALE FRIDAY

The first annual county track meet will be held at Vale on Friday, May 6, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. All the schools of the county are invited and many of them including, Ontario, Nyssa and Brogan will attend the meet. Rural schools are also invited. It is the purpose of those conducting the meet to compare the work in physical education being done in the schools of the county. It is their purpose to have a great number of pupils take part. There will be contests for both boys and girls, also separate contests for the rural schools. The businessmen of Vale are offering two silver loving cups to the schools scoring the highest number of points. All the schools taking part will omit regular class work for the day.

### Stock Judging Team Selected

This morning at assembly the Stock Judging team which will represent Ontario at Union, Oregon, contest was announced. The following students compose the team. Wynne Luscombe, Harry Neece, James McCreight, Gilbert Dean, and Robert Linzy. To each of these students a bronze watch fob medal was presented for their work on the team. A rousing send off was given them by the students. This is the first time such a team has ever represented the High School. M. D. Thomas, Director of the Department of Vocational Agriculture of the Ontario High School, is coach of the team and will accompany them to Union.

### Orchestra At Assembly

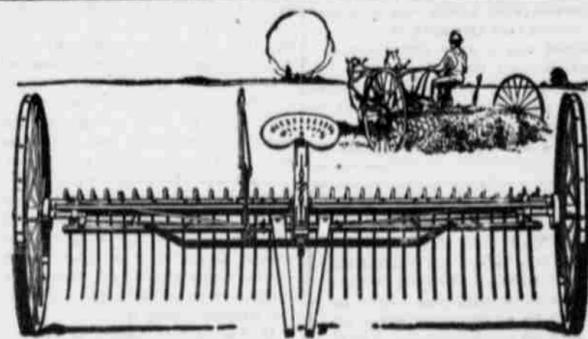
This morning the High School Orchestra gave a farewell program in assembly. The present orchestra breaks up at the close of this year as several members are seniors and some of the others are not going to be back next year. Music played by the orchestra during the past two years was well played and from the applause received its popularity may well be determined. The orchestra has been one of the most popular organizations the school has ever had and every student hates to see the present members leave.

### SEASON'S BASE BALL GAME SCHEDULE

	At Ontario	At Nampa	At Emmett	At Caldwell
Ontario	ORGANIZED	June 5 July 17 July 31	May 15 June 10	May 29 July 3
Nampa	June 12 July 24	FOR	May 29 July 10 August 7	May 15 June 26 July 31
Emmett	May 8 June 26	May 22 July 3	BETTER	June 12 July 17
Caldwell	May 22 July 10 August 7	May 8 June 19	June 5 July 24	BASE BALL

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### SPECIALIST TELLS OF CO-OPERATIVE PLANS

Ranchers of County Flocking To Lectures on Latest Phase of Agricultural Marketing Development—Interest is Keen

Paul Mehl, field agent in marketing for the Oregon Extension Service completed a series of lectures given in nine of the ten farm bureau communities of the county last Tuesday evening, when he explained the principles of successful cooperative marketing before an audience of sixty persons at the Park school house on Oregon Slope. Altogether, between four and five hundred persons have taken the opportunity to hear Mr. Mehl give his lecture, and it is safe to say that these people have a much clearer idea of what goes to make for success or failure in cooperative marketing ventures than they otherwise would have had.

Owing to economic conditions which have placed the farmers of the country in general in serious financial straits, there is a great wave of sentiment coming on in favor of cooperative marketing. This is bound to result in various attempts, both sound and unsound, being made to build up farmers' marketing organizations. Given proper guidance much good can result both for farmers and for businessmen, particularly the businessmen of the West. Without this guidance, however, many ventures are certain to be made which will only result in great losses to all concerned. Mr. Mehl is particularly qualified by experience and training to give the basic principles upon which all such ventures should be founded.

The people of the county are able to secure the services of specialists on various subjects of importance in the development of agriculture, through the activities of the county farm bureau and county agent service. The farm bureau organization determines the needs for such service and arranges for it, calls meetings of the people and otherwise performs the services necessary to the success of the work. In this way, the county is kept abreast of the times in an agricultural way, a matter which is of no little importance in these times of serious foreign competition.

### FINE COSTUMES IN "SILK HOSIERY"

There are many fine costumes in Enid Bennett's latest Paramount picture, "Silk Hosiery" which comes to the Dreamland Theatre next Sunday. These should interest every woman film fan, for the gowns, it is said, constitutes a veritable fashion show. Miss Bennett is excellently supported in this picture.